

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original Claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new Claim 8 as shown below:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (New) A synthetic peptide selected from among EKAGGF (SEQ ID NO:39), IGGEKAGG (SEQ ID NO:40), IGGEKAGGF (SEQ ID NO:41), IAGIGGEKAGG (SEQ ID NO:42), IAGIGGEKAGGF (SEQ ID NO:43), and EKAGG (SEQ ID NO:44).

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